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Memo re defence witnesses (additional notes).

Eirik Heine.

- * Was elected a member of ECC in 1963 (coming first on the list of candidates).
(Reason: Immediately prior to elections Heine was touring Canada with a film about "patriots" and got that way great publicity).
- * Heine's contributions to work of ECC? In fact - nonexistent.
He was Vice-President from Sept. 1963 to Oct. 30, 1964, absent almost from all meetings of the Exec.

Facts in connection with Sirgo-affair Sept. 21, 1964.

- (1) When Parka learned from Salurand (Secr.-Gen. of ECC) on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1964 the facts re Sirgo-reception by H. Jones et al., Parka advised the same evening (Sept. 24) Erik Heine as Vice-Pres. that a meeting of the Exec. shall be held as soon as possible to accept the report of Borne, even in Parka's absence (trip to New York). Heine disagreed and suggested the matter can wait until Mon., Sept. 28, and thus the date for the meeting was set.
- (2) Considering the "apparatus" to be set up to launch ETA # 1 (3000 copies mailed on Mon., Sept. 28) Heine must have been working on this "project" at the time Parka contacted him on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1964.
- (3) Heine attended the meeting of Exec. on Mon., Sept. 28, and was one of the strongest accusers of Borne (the other was Ule Jurima, who had no vote), and in Heine's view Borne should have been thrown out of ECC, not only from the Exec. However, at that meeting Heine did not ask that his disputation be put on record when the final resolution was passed and Borne's resignation accepted.
- (4) As member of ECC and Vice-Pres. on the Exec., was utterly disloyal toward ECC when he concealed on Sept. 28, 1964 the fact that ETA # 1 was already in the mails, containing accusations that facts are being withheld, information suppressed, etc. Heine himself was listening to Borne's report and made no comment about its completeness. Thus the publishers of ETA had actually all the facts and could have made these public in true light. However, they pretended having no facts etc., because revelation of the truth would not have served their purposes. Heine, together with Jurima, were the leak through which the ETA group got informed about matters discussed on meeting Sept. 28, 1964, which deliberately were distorted in ETA # 2 for obvious reasons - to stir up public opinion against ECC.
- (5) Heine did not attend the next meeting of Exec. on Oct. 8, 1964 where ETA's anonymity was condemned. Jurima also was absent.
- (6) A few days thereafter, Heine handed his resignation from Exec., stating explicitly that he fully justifies ETA actions and protests the Exec. stand. His resignation was accepted at Exec. Meeting Oct. 21, 1964.
- (7) Question: Did Heine attend Gen. Meeting Oct. 30, 1964? (I have not had the opportunity to check). If so, he again demonstrated his disloyalty to ECC objecting to the general stand condemning anonymous ETA (# 1 and # 2 were then out) and concealing any knowledge about it. The "spokesman" of those who defended ETA at that meeting (5 members out of total membership of 53) was Aksel Salurand.

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- (8) Heine attended Gen. Meeting of April 23, 1966. In the agenda (among other items) was a resolution re r e f e r e n d u m purpose: to ask for the opinion of the electorate - Estonians in Canada - in regard to composition of CCC in the future). Heine was one of those who voted against, which meant in fact depriving the electorate of its right to express its stand about CCC, its highest institution).
Note: The resolution re referendum was passed with a narrow margin (the opposition was well organized), and at the referendum the electorate took a stand that CCC should be composed of elected members, with exclusion of members appointed by organizations, e.g. Veterans' League.
- (9) Heine was a candidate in the "united" group (usually represented by ERM 20) and lost (Heine came # 43, Tarun came # 42, elected were 35).

* Facts we want to know about ETA bulletins.

- (10) When was the "project" launched?
(11) Who were the accomplices (from the start, and later)?
(12) Who were the authors (writers)?
(13) Where was ETA printed?
(14) Wherefrom came the mailing lists? (obviously two at least, because many people received in mail two letters, sometimes with slightly different addresses). (Many Estonians suspect, that lists were provided by Jurina, who was working for the weekly "ETA" ERM and closely connected with the Estonian Relief Committee, and had access to mailing lists of both).
(15) Who took part in mailing operations (3000!)?
(16) Wherefrom came the money? How much did it cost?
(17) Who took the parcel parcel of ETA # 2 to Tarun's home on Oct. 16, 1964? What was the intention?
(18) Did Heine take any part in the memorial celebrations in the Est. House on Sat., Oct. 17, 1964? In what capacity? (He saw him as a banner bearer - HP)
(19) Who wrote the articles in ETA # 2?
(20) " " " " " Eta # 3?
(21) " " " " " ETA # 4?
(22) Was there an attempt made to distribute ETA # 4 at How Many's Eve Dec. 31, 1964 in the Estonian House? (We know of the balloons, etc.)
(23) Who was the mastermind? And who had the keys so that the ETA plot could be carried out after midnight Dec. 30, 1964 through the early morning hours of Dec. 31, 1964?

- * (24) Is Heine a member of Toronto Vet. Assoc.?
(25) Is he member of the Patriots in Canada?
(26) His relations with Tarun?

- * (27) What is the objective of Communist attacks against the Free Estonian community? (To split it, to produce disaffection, etc.)
(28) Has the ETA "project" in any way, even unintentionally, helped this purpose? (It served the same purpose and succeeded to a certain degree, although the great majority of Estonians expressed its condemnation of ETA by passing its verdict at elections and the referendum in 1966).
* (29) Has Heine read J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit"?
(30) Was there a meeting of the Patriots in Canada where Tarun made a lengthy address on the theme of this book?